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PORTUGAL

LAND PURCHASE AND HOME RULE-FAILURE OF THE GREAT STRIKE-THE INFLUENZA-

LORD NAPIER OF MAGDALA-MRS. FITZ.

GEORGE-HERBERT GLADSTONE'S SLANDERER-THEATRICAL.

[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Copyright; 1800; By the New-York Tribune. London, Jan. 18.-Lord Salisbury's hand was forced by the conduct of the Portuguese officials in Mozambique and Nyassaland. He will not listen to proposals for a conference; but now that Portugal has yielded, he is perfectly willing to discuss amicably the details of an eventual understanding regarding the territory in dispute, and to show every consideration for natural susceptibilities. But the first condition will be the loyal desire of the Portuguese Government to carry out their pledges of withdrawal. The British Mozambique, to see that this is done. If Senhor Pimental's Cabinet will act with frankness, Lord Salisbury will do nothing to jeopardize monarchical institutions at Lisbon or to wipe Portugal out of East Africa. He has no desire to see that many alone. The wild ravings of the Portuguese and Madrid newspapers amuse rather than disturb The cancelling of British British goods, the boycotting of everything English and the studied insults that are being prepared suddenly rises does not usually last long.

Germany is said to be unwilling to move in this dispute. A reference under Article Twelve of the Berlin Convention to settle claims in the Zambesi territory will require English assent as well as Portuguese initiative. Moreover, Prince Bismarck desires to avoid provoking the latent dislike of Englishmen toward his own East African policy, especially as there have been whispers of Mr. Gladstone's intention to raise a debate on that subject. I am not sure that Prince Bismarck's silence will stave off angry discussions when Parliament meets. You will have heard that the Sultan of Zanzibar has again been in the hands just been forced upon him, intended to make the new German colony pay for itself.

The Government are threatened with increasing troubles over the Land bill. A powerful deputation of the Antrim Central Tenant Rights Association has waited on Mr. Balfour, urging that the new Land-Purchase bill should be compulsory. Mr. Belfour could not promise that, and only undertook to consider it. In order to embarrass the Government some of the Opposition talk of of compulsion; but this is only in hope of securing the ear of the Ulster men. A good deal of interest attaches to what after all will be the Govern ment scheme. It will not be surprising if it be based on Sir G. O. Trevelyan's proposals of May, iss4, when it was suggested that £20,000,000 sterting should be advanced, not more than £5,000,000 in one year. Since then, nearly £10,000,000 has been exhausted under Lord Ashbourne's act. Pos sibly the Government will limit further supply to another £10,000,000, which, at £5,000,000 a year, will provide sufficient to carry the measare till the general election.

Lord Derby spoke weightily at Liverpool last week, bringing all the destructive artillery of his powerful criticism to bear on the new federa scheme of Home Rule. This inferential denuncia tion of land nationalization is as strong as Mr. The shifting of the Home Rule proposals gives great encouragement to the Unionist party, who also rejoice over the embarrass ments which are being provoked by the Scottish land, and yet keeping the Irish members at West minster to control English and Scotch legislation. Consequently they lean to the federal idea of Home Rule. They are shortly to have a conference in London with the Welsh Home Rulers. It is evident that the difficulty about Irish representation at Westminster has made a great change in the Home Rule project, as the public lately understood it, and the Opposition are now groping after some federal arrangement, which

The gas strikers in the south of London have been thoroughly beaten. All their funds are expausted and the gas company's coal supply has sever been interfered with, while the threat to provoke a strike north of the Thames remained without result. Messrs. Billett, Manu, Burns and the other organizers of unskilled labor are now endeavoring to interfere in the Government dockvards on a systematic scale, and also threaten to paralyze all the great railway systems next spring, by establishing new societies among the railway servants and associating them for federal Working. The arrangements may not carry out all that they wish, but there is danger in this interference with railway men, for it may lead to a dislocation of traffic and to a serious disturbance of communication.

The influenza has done its worst in London It is now bad at Manchester, Birmingham and Bradford. The mild weather has prevented the disease leaving behind it to any large extent those more deadly enemies, pneumonia and bronchitis, except among the very aged or feeble It was these last-named complications which produced the high rate of mortality in Continental cities, but here also there have been many victims from these complaints, such as for instance Lord Napier, of Magdala, Earl Cairns, and Mr. C. R. M. Talbot M. P., the Father of the House of Commons. Lord Napier was a fine specimen of the English soldier. He was twice married, and although he had thirteen children, succeeded in saving money. Though kindly in private life, he was a most masterful old gentleman in all official business. He is to be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral with full honors, which means the presence of a large military force. There has not been a great military funeral at St. Paul's

Cathedral since that of the Duke of Wellington. Lord Cairns had just inherited a large fortune from his aunt, Mrs. McCalmont, who died the week before, also of influenza. There is no prospect of a son. Therefore the title is inherited by his brother Herbert, who is an engineering student in Armstrong's gun factory, and who was very much to the front during the Shah's recent visit to Elswick. Lord Cairns was a feeble man. Like his father, it was said of him that he seemed to have been born tired. Among the victims of the inflenza this week are the Princess of Wales, who has a slight attack, and Princess Maud of Wales, who is very ill. Messrs. Balfour and Ritchie have recovered. The Princess of Wales was unable to join her husband at Lord Wimborne's place in Dorsetshire. The Prince had excellent shooting down there. He is now in vigorous health.

Mrs. Fitz-George's death and funeral directed public attention to the Duke of Cambridge's donestic relations. She was known over forty years ago as Miss Farebrother, a popular dancer and actress at Drury Lane and at other theatres. The Duke, who was at that time sowing his wild oats, married her according to the rites of the Church of England. But as the union was invalidated by King George HI's law on the subject of royal marriages, Mrs. Fitz-George was

never received at court. She led a most exemplary life, and became the mother of three sons and a daughter. The Duke of Cambridge refused all LATEST PHASES OF THE DISPUTE WITH ideas of supplementing this morganatic marriage by wedding a German or any other princess. He was greatly attached to his wife, and started an establishment for her near to his own reside at Gloucester House. He used the latter for official functions, levees, etc., but spent most of his time in his wife's domestic circle. The breath of scandal never touched either of them. At the funeral the Duke and his son acted as chief meurners. The engraved inscription on the silver plate of the coffin acknowledged Mrs. Fitz-George as the Duke's wife. This open recognition wight not have been made if the Duke had so willed. But his bearing and conduct showed him to be a man of heart; and it has pleased the multitude. Though not received at court, Mrs. Fitz-George was

very popular with the younger members of the

Royal family. The Queen fully recognized her

fidelity and usefulness to her Royal relative. Her

Majesty and the Princess of Wales both sent warm

expressions of sympathy to the Duke. Mr. Herbert Gladstone's recovery of \$5,000 damages from Colonel Malleson is an exemplary fleet will be present, within striking distance of punishment. Colonel Malleson is a rabid anti-Gladstonian and an old Jingo. He ian Army, and subsequently Rear Admiral in the Navy. is also well known in the city as a May 30, 1867, he married Princess Marie, daughter "Guinea-pig." He repeated in an Indian jour-nal a groundless story to the effect that Mr. Her-In 1870 he was proposed by General Prim for King vast continent in the hands of France and Ger- the wife of one of the baronets created on his proposition was approved by King Victor Emanuel father's recommendation; and by insinuating that Herbert was a chip of the old block, the Colonel endeavored to revive the scandalous stories con- day contracts by Lisbon merchants, the returning of cerning the Grand Old Man which arose many years ago out of his midnight rescue work. Of course, there has never been the slightest ground lish and the studied insults that are being prepared for the British Minister's wife, Mrs. Petre, who has done much for Lisbon society, only provoke has done much for Lisbon society, only provoke which has done much for Lisbon society, anger which which he has instructed any provoke being the studied in the studied insults that are being prepared course, there has never been the slightest ground dicated the throne inconditionally Feormary 11, 1873, and willider wite italy, where he had since lived as Duke of Aosta. His first wife having died, he married, some of the particular of the course, there has never been the slightest ground dicated the throne inconditionally Feormary 11, 1873, and willider wite italy, where he had since lived as Duke of Aosta. His first wife having died, he married, some of the course, there has never been the slightest ground dicated the throne inconditionally Feormary 11, 1873, and willider wite italy, where he had since lived as Duke of Aosta. His first wife having died, he married, some of the course, there has never been the slightest ground for the course, there has never been the slightest ground died the throne inconditionally Feormary 11, 1873, and willider with the particular of the course, there has never been the slightest ground for the course, there has never been the slightest ground for the course, the course of the course, the course of pity and contempt. Fortunately, anger which which he has just received may help to check newspaper writers from repeating smoke-room tittle-tattle in print.

> The violence of the Cork Board of Guardians when the chairman refused to take part in a vote expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell, and Dr. Tanner's attack on Mr. Smith Barry, whom he denounced as a bastard murderer and other choice epithets of his vocabulary, are expected to lead to the suppression of this turbulent body. The Irish Local Government Board has already twice warned the Cork Guardians of the fate in store for them.

Critics have been down upon Mr. Arthur Robof the Philistines this week. An arrangement has Mr. Burnand's burlesque of "La Tosca." His shortcomings on the opening night were not due to nervousness, as stated, but simply because he had refused to learn his part, preferring to gag. Many years have elapsed since any actor received such general condemnation. "La Tosca" is now regarded as one of the most successful burlesques since "Black-eyed Susan."

Mrs, Langtry's season at the Saint James's be-Her portraits are already tig West End windows, and theatrical circles are disssing not only her expected impersonation of Rosalind, but Mr. Lawrence Cautley's Orlando,

and Mr. Bourchier's Jaques. Mr. Toole's farewell performance is fixed for February 11, just before the public banquet at the Metropole. He is entertained to-night at a dinner by the Garrick Club. Inducements are being offered to him to return from Australia by way of

PORTUGUESE FEELING RUNS HIGH.

AN APPEAL TO THE POWERS FOR INTERVENTION -BOYCOTTING EVERYTHING ENGLISH. London, Jan. 18 .- A dispatch from Lisbon to-day

states that crowds of people assembled in the streets last night and shouted, "Viva Portugal!" and "Down provincial towns.

-The Duke of Patmella, Captain of the King's Guard, who recently returned to the British Legation a medal received by him while he was in the British ervice, has also dismissed all his English servants. The Duke, however, still keeps his fortune invested in A Vigilance Committee has been formed in Lisbon

goods. French financiers have declined to negotiate a

terday in a bine book. "The News," commenting upon the dispatches, says they confirm the opinion terday in a blue book. the the Marquis of Salisbury had spoiled a very case by undue harshness. His dispatches in-silt senhor Gomes by implying a disbellet in Gomes's It is doubtful whether any further negotiation

No completer vindication of the Marquis of Salis bury's measures could be desired."
"The Chronicle" believes that Lord Salisbury is

strictly within the legal right, and that the moral right also is on England's side. Lisbon, Jan. 18.—The Portuguese Government an

ticipates a favorable reply to its note to the Powers asking their intervention in the dispute between rtugal and Great Britain concerning territory in

Portugal and Great Britain concerning territory in Africa.

Mobs of workmen and sailors parade the streets denouncing England. There are many hundreds of adhesions to the commercial plan of campagin received from owners of machine building works. Steam ship companies have transferred their contracts for coal and iron to Belgium. Englishmen employed by the Government are given the alternative of dismissal or naturalization. English flars have been hought and publicly burned in several towns.

A rumor that a British fleet was in the Tagus has had a transpallizing effect upon the papers. "The Journal of Commerce," a popular organ, entreats the people not to prolong unjustifiably the manifestations which involve breaches of the peace and possibly fresh national hundilation. It is stated that a leading shapowner who is in municipal authorts, begged Mr. Given Petr's mediation to prevent the fleet entering the Tagus, and Mr. Glynn Petre intimated that if such a thing happened it would be entirely the fault of the inhabitants. A committee of ladies in society have formed the resolution to boycott Mr. Glynn Petre's wife.

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The Progressist papers assert that further Cabinet changes are impending.

Zanzibar, Jan. 1s.—The British fleet which sailed south a few days ago has returned to this port.

PORTUGUESE CORTES SOON TO BE PROPOGUED. Lisbon, Jan. 18.—It is expected that the Cortes will be prorogued next Monday until May.

Senhor Guedes has declined to accept a seat in the Captain Almeida, of the Portuguese Navy, will probably be appointed to fill the vacancy in the governorship of Mozambique.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DIFFICULTY. St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.-The "Journal de St. Petersbourg," an organ of the Chancellery, says that England is bound to submit her dispute with Portugal to arbitration. to arbitration.

The Government has decided to abolish the autonomy of Finland.

SUBSIDY FOR A LINE OF AFRICAN STEAMERS. Berlin, Jan. 18.—The committee of the Reichstag to which was referred the bill granting a subsidy to the East African Steamship Company has approved the measure, with the provision that the steame shall call at a Dutch or Belgian port. In case of there being a permanent increase in the profits of the line the Government will either reduce the amount of the subsidy or call for a more frequent service.

--NO ICE PALACE AT MONTREAL THIS YEAR. Montreal, Jan. 18.-Although the people of Mon-treal have resolved that there will be no winter carnival this year, Montreal's leading snowshoe club the "Old Tuque Bleue," has decided to hold a week of winter sports in celebration of their fiftleth anni-versary. This celebration opens on February 4, and will continue until February 8. The sports will simply be a carnival without the ice palace.

MISSIONS IN THE CONGO FREE STATE. Brussels, Jan. 18.—The official journal of the Congo free State publishes decrees granting a civil status in legal matters to Catholic and Protestant missions in that country.

King Leopold has given a sum of money sufficient for establishing, at Mounda, in the Congo country, a

THE DUKE OF AOSTA DEAD.

BROTHER OF KING HUMBERT AND ONCE KING

OF SPAIN. Turin, Jan. 18.-Prince Amadeo, Duke of Aosta, brother of the King, and formerly King of spain, died here at 7 p. m., to day. He was conscious up to the moment of his death, and received the Pope's blessing from Cardinal Ahmo, a. The Duke died of pneumonia, and had been ill only a few days. King Humbert's physician came from Lome to attend him on Friday. All the theatres in the Kingdom are closed and State festivities discontinued.

The King arrived here at 1 o'clock, and it was then known the end was near. The Duke recognized his Besides the King, the Duke's wife, h children, his sister, the Princess Clothilde, and all his nearest relatives were present. His death will stop the proposed journey to the East of the Prince

Lisbon, Jan. 18.-The Dowager Queen, who is a sister of Prince Amadeo, and her son, the Duke of Oporto, started to-day for Turin.

Amedee Ferdinand Marie, Duke of Aosta, was born at King Victor Emanuel. While still young he became Lieutenant-General and Inspector-General in the Ital-

SUPPOSED TO BE MR. EDISON'S DAUGHTER. Dresden, Jan. 18 .- An American woman, said to be the daughter of Mr. Edison, was, while on the journey from Vienna to Berlin, taken ill at the station here

Park, that her stepdaughter, Marion, who was study-ing in Dresden, had been taken ill three weeks ago,

Zanzibar, Jan. 18.—The cable from Mombasa to this point is now completed, and there is thus direct

EMIN PACHA A LITTLE BETTER. Zanzibar, Jan. 18. Emin Pacha is a little better, but he objects to being removed from Bagamoyo.

ENGLISHMEN AT A DINNER TO STANLEY. Cairo, Jan. 18.—sir Evelyn Baring, the British Consul General, gave a dinner to Henry M. Stanley

A COTTON STEAMER AFIRE AT GENOA. London, Jan. 18.—The cotton in the hold of the British steamer Hampehire, Captain Kerrulsh, from Savannah, which arrived at Genoa January 17, is on fire. The steamer is discharging and attempting to subdue the flames.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1s.-The Czar has appointed two temporary commissions to adopt measures for rearming the troops. General Vannovski, Minister of War, will preside over one of the commissions.

THE CZAR TO REARM HIS TROOPS.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA TO ARDICATE. Paris, Jan. 18.—Le XIXe slock' states that Emperor of Austria will soon abdicate his throne.

VESSEL AND CAPTAIN LOST.

DEATH OF THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT ROME. Rome, Jan. 1s. M. Marians, the French Ambaesador to this country, died to day from pheamonia.

TO ENTERTAIN THE CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY. Rome, Jan. ts. The Sultan of Turkey and the Kings of Greece and Rommania have invited the Crown Frince of Italy to visit their palaces during his tour in the East. STEAMERS ENCOUNTER DEAVY WEATHER.

Halifax, S. S., Jan. 1s. The steamer Borderer com London, which arrived here to day, was twenty six days on the passage. She experience gales throughout the entire voyage. Tremendous sea washed clear over the decks, but little damage was stained. When about a week out the steam steer

VESSELS WRECKED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL London, Jan. 18 .- A gale prevailed in the English Channel to-day. A number of vessels have been

A SWINDLING EMPLOYMENT AGENT ENTRAPPED. Pittsburg, Jan. 1s (Special). Another employment agent has come to grief. Police Inspector John Mc in the city. Some time ago the coroner's jury cen-sured August P. Geisler for the death of two merwhom he sent to Shanapin, Penn., for work, and who were killed by a train. The Inspector of Police tried sherrick and "Mike" Bendle, dressed as workingmen to go to Geisler's office. They said they were from Philadelphia and wanted something to do, preferring work in a quarry. They were asked how much money they had. One said he had \$5.25 and the other that they had. One said he had \$3.25 and the other that he had \$3.35. Geisler pretended to look over his hooks and told them he could give them employment in a quarry at Spangler Station, on the Putshing and Western Eallroad, about fifty two miles from the city. The fare to that point was \$1, he said, which would leave the men only 55 cents between them after they paid the agent. Geisler told them that, as it was a good place, they would each have to pay him \$2. This they did, and then started for Spangler Station. They arrived there late in the day, and after hinting around for some time, found that there was no work to be had. The man to whom Geisler told them to report, did not live at the place, nor did any one by that name. The officers arcordingly returned to the city and to-day Inspector McAleese made an information against Geisler for obtaining money under false pretences. He was given a hearing before Police Magistrate Gripp, and was held in \$1,000 for court.

KILLED BY A BOILER-EXPLOSION.

Chicago, Jan. 1s.—Another fatal boiler explosion occurred this morning, this time in the old Wisconsin Central freight house at Polkest, and Fifth ave About 3 o'clock this morning George W. Wiley, th night watchman, entered the engine room and started a fire under a boiler. For some reason the boiler exploded. Pieces of steel and copper were hurled in every direction, and some of them steack Wiley, cutting off the top of his head and crushing his legs and

CLOSING FIVE COAL WINES AND OPENING ONE. Shamokin, Penn., Jan. 18.—The Locust Spring, Reliance, Burnside, Potts, and Funnel collieries, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, shut down this evening, throwing 2,000 men out of employment. Pulness in the coal trade is the cause of the stoppage. Reading, Penn., Jan. 18.-At Tremont, Penn., this

afternoon, the Reading Bailroad Company opened the Good Spring Colliery, one of the largest in the anthracite region. Two slopes have been run into the mine.
400 cars of coal will be taken therefrom daily, and
750 men will be employed.

THE ONONDAGA FARMERS CLUB DEMANDS NATIONAL AID.

DECLARING THAT THE CANAL IS OF GREATER BENEFIT TO THE NORTHWEST THAN TO

NEW-YORK - OTHER STATES SHOULD

HELP TO BEAR THE BURDEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Syractic, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Onondaga County Farmers Club held one of the most interesting meet-

ings of the year here to-day. The topic under discussion was the canal system, and it was embodied

Farmers' Club, said: "We are about seventy five miles from the Eric Canal, and, as agriculturists, we in on the Eric Canal. are in favor of a National appropriation, so that ach State may bear its proportion of expense to Reep the canal improved and in repair. We believe that it free, that all of our public institutions, canals, State prisons and penitentiaries should be self-supporting, and should not be public burdens upon the hardearned money of the taxpayers of the state of New-

Hamlet Worker, of Geddes, said: "I am opposed to are some people who say that we cannot live without It was found she had the smallpox, and she was sent the canal, and one man I heard say that coal actually went up \$1 a ton at the closing of the canal. That is

went up \$1 a ton at the closing of the canal. That is not so. Coal did not go up a cent."

Ex. Assemblyman Wallace Tappun, of Baldwinsville, said: "I believe hat the canals are essential to keep down monopolies. They are essential to the feed down monopolies. They are essential to the feed of the freed in the canal came up in the Legislature, I opposed it, I believed it would be against the interests of the farmers, but we were voted down by the large cities of the State. Now, I believe that we ought to enlarge the locks and \$2 ke a broad view of this question, and improve instead of obstruct the canals. Don't understand me to favor extensive improvements entirely at the expense of the laxpayers of New-york State. We ought to petition Congress to improve the stead waterway which is an important means of transportation for products from the Far West to the East. It is the position that I have assumed and assume to day that we ought to favor the improvement of the canals, asking Congress to come forward to the tune of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000, or even \$50,000,000. Coal did not go up a cent." but she did not know with what complaint. The family had not heart that Miss Marion was suffering from smullbox. She is seveniern years old. Mr. Edison has been suffering from a mild attack of the influence for three or four days.

A CAELE FROM EUROPE TO EAST AFRICA.

Zauzibar, Jan. 1s.—The cable from Mombasa to

FRAMES BREAK UP A DINNER PARTY.

AN OIL TANK EXPLODES.

as being pumped into the tank.

The Standard Company's Lie department did good

The Standard company her expenses of the form of the log blaze was a twin tank, constend, numerous seam stills and other tanks. Eurne of old overflowed several times, causing consernation. For fours the twin tank was on the house to the planketed with steam inside. As the expect her being blanketed with steam inside. As the expect of the plant, the firemen had all every could do to control it. The oil had to burn out;

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. salem, N. J., Jan. 1 - The barns and outbuildings in the farm of Captain Room, about a mile from here,

and tenanted by Charles Louisberry, were destroyed farming implements, grain, etc., were destroyed. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Wilmington, Del., Jan. 18.—The floor and feed store of John T. Dickey & Co. was lauried this morning. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,000.

FLAMES IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Worcester, Mass, Jan. 1s (special). A fire in the state Asylum for Chronic Insane, in summer st., this city, early this evening, called out the entire fire department and thousands of speciators. The fire was caused by a careless attendant who threw a lighted paper into a water closet. The building is heated by not air and the flames suread rapidly. The fire was confined to the north and northeast wings. The two wings were occupied by about 200 female patients, all of whom were safely removed without accident.

A NEW-JERSEY MAYOR'S LOSS. An automatic signal called the firemen to No. 3 ortlandist, at 6 p. m., vesterday, where a fire had started on the third near soon soon is a recently been elected Mayor of Elizabeth, N. J., occupies the lower floors as a printing office, and on the top floor is the hookbindery of Robert Foster. The flames shot up an air shaft, and so briskly were they burning when the firemen arrived, that a second alarm

The total loss was about \$15,000, of which \$15,000 falls on Mr. Hankin, \$2,000 on Mr. Foster, and \$1,000 on the owners of the building.

sanitarium in which African explorers and others in need of rest and medical treatment may be received.

WEARY OF THE ERIE CANAL. | known, there will be a tie in joint assembly. The fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the ground for the fact that at least two Democrats are considered doubtful on the Gubernatorial question is the ground for the ground f

CORNELIUS N. BLISS RESIGNS.

STRONGLY OBJECTING TO THE JOHN J.

O'BRIEN ORGANIZATION:

HE WITHDRAWS FROM HIS OFFICIAL POSITION IN THE REPUBLICAN BUSINESS MEN'S

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican Eusiness Men's Association was called to be held at the rooms of the Ohio Society in Fifth-ave. last night. There was not a quorum of the members Whereas, The free canals are a grievous burden to the farmers of the State, for which they receive no adequate return, and as the capacity of the canals, as they now are is far more ample for the products of the State accessible to them, hence any increase of their capacity would be for the sole benefit of the great Northwest, and in no sense for the benefit of the farmers of this State; therefore, Resolved, That we, the Farmers' Club of Onondaga County, would most respectfully ask the Legislature of this State to lengthen the locks or in any way to the campaign of less, when the vote in this district for Governor and Mayor fell considerably below the vote given to the National ticket. present but among those there were Charles D.

This resulted in the expulsion of the association led by Mr. O'Brien from the organization, and under the authority of the County Committee the district was reorganized, and Repub licans not identified with this association were made members of the County Committee and put in charge elected under the new organization, and tho by the O'Brien Association, were sent to the Republican test before the Committee on Credentials, which resulted in the seating of the delegates elected by the regular organization. Mr. Bliss was chairman of this committee and there opposed the seating of the O'Brien delegates.

The Republican Business Men's Association of the VIIIth Assembly District was organized in the old D. Sweeney was elected chairman of the meeting, which, after an organization had been perfected, made Mr. Bliss is a member of the executive committee of the

TWO CLEVER JEWEL THIEVES.

THEY SECURE SIX WATCHES AND A DIAMOND RING-ONE MAN ARRESTED.

Louis Amolisky keeps a small jewelry store at No. suppressed. 13 Greenwich ave., and is known as the man who makes the Jefferson Market clock tell the correct time. THE MANDSOME HOUSE OF GEORGE F. HECKER | Last evening Mr. Amolisky was putting a mainspring cas totally desiroved by fire with all its stock upon the counter. One of the customers selected

Mr. Amolisky placed his stock of watches on the not a diamond since and couldy started amured to see the building wrapped in bright young men laughed at him, and when a Harker's first thought was for her two they reached the street they separated and broke charge of the nursety gaverness. They bell seems sweenly, who stood at the corner of Sixth set safe at the hone of E. P. Sixvin, nearly the burning burding, where the laddes also are nothing burding, where the laddes also are nothing was savel. The homest that a nothing was savel. The homest was an end of the flames that a nothing was savel. The homest was the old life that the savel who is the place was the old life ket to in the party, the officer made a search for the missing man and found him in a hallway. He was the clear of the place was the old the there's father.

One of the Standard Oil Company's large tables at Chicago, Jun. 18 (Special).—The Chicago Single Onstable Hook, N. J., exploded at 2:20 yesterday Tax Club, which has considerable strength in this oon, causing a the which resulted in a loss of city, has started out to do some lively campaigning of. The tank was built of iron, and was thirty for the election of assessors in April. As the work Its capacity that falls to the lot of municipal assessors is specially roof or cover was harled some thirty feet, no one climb is doing missionary work in the direction of being injured, however. The cover weighed about electing reform assessors, the immediate object of 2,000 poinds. At the time of the explosion hot oil the club. The club numbers over 300 members was being pumped into the tank.

The membership embraces all classes in community The membership embraces all closses in community and in the ranks of single-tax advocates are to be found bankers, lawyers, merchanis, clergymen, doctors, artisans, newspaper men. In fact, every profession and calling may be said to be represented. The strictly capitalistic class, using that term in its usual sense, has few simile tax believers in its ranks, but the educated callings in the community furnish a good many discribes. At the recent election for drainage trustees, the Chicago single Tax Clab almost manimously supported the Citizens' ticket, which was elected throughout. W. W. Bailey is the present president of the club.

FAITH HEALERS AND THE INFLUENZA. Dirmingham, Conn., Jan. 18 (Special).-It is esti

mated that la grippe has cost the workingmen of the doctrine. A number of the converts to the faith have been practising and they claim to have cured many people, whom licensed physicians had given up. Cases of pneumonia have been developed where potients were treated by Christian Scientists and regular physicians treated them afterward.

"THE ANGELUS" EXHIBITED IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 18.— The Angelus" arrived here this morning, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutton and the stalwart custodians. It was at once taken to the house of James W. Ellsworth, where it was unpacked it was shown privately this evening to the press and a few notables, and to morrow at 1 o'clock it will be their protest is heeded. and framed, and hung on a wall appropriately draped. exhibited with the Verestchagin collection at the Exexhibited with the Verestchagin collection at the Exposition Building. It will not be exhibited elsewhere
in America, and as soon as it has been shown here it
will be sent to London, where it is likely to remain,
as an offer of \$1.0,000 has been made for it. "Mr.
Sution carries the picture in a long, round leather
case, in the drawing room car," said Mr. Ellsworth,
"and keeps a pretty close eye on it, but he has no
one staiding guard over it all the time, as one of the
papers states. It could not be stolen and sold, of
course, without attracting general attention." papers states. It could not be stolen and course, without attracting general attention.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18 (Special).—Republicans | Charles Wyndham at McVicker's Theatre, which ends o-night seem to have more hopes of seating God than to night, has, in spite of the opera at the Auditorium at any other time since the beginning of the session. It is thought all the Republican Senators will be here on Monday, and as one Democratic member of the House has not arrived and his whereabouts is un-

THE SCION OF A NOBLE HOUSE LAID LOW.

ON A COT AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL WITH THE IRON CROSS ON HIS BREAST.

Among the inmates of Bellevue Hospital, lying on a cot in Division 2 of Ward No. 25, is the bearer of one of the most ancient and famous names in Prussia; a member of a family which centuries ago was the equal in rank and birth of the Hohenzollerns. He is Baron Robert von Puttkamer, the son, according to his apparently wellfounded statements, of Mininter von Puttkamer, for many years Secretary of the Interior under the old Emperor William, and cousin of the Princess Bismarck

The scion of this house who now lies at the

point of death in Bellevue, wearing upon his breast the Iron Cross, the highest insignia of valor in the gift of the Prussian King, has had a career full of interest. Born on the ancestral estates thirty-eight years ago, he was educated at the gymnasium in Dantzig and at the University of Berlin. Shortly before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war he entered the Kaiser Franz Regiment in Potsdam, one of the gardedu-corps, which is officered by noblemen alone. He marched with his regiment to the front, and fought at the terrible battle of Gravelotte, one of the most sanguinary of the war, but escaped without a scratch. He was not so fortunate in the night attack upon Bourget, but he so distinguished himself in the face of the enemy that he was gazetted a lieutenant, and was decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross at the hands of the King.

A duel with a comrade, he says, in which his entagonist fell, was the cause of his departure from the Fatherland. He went to Mexico and took service in the 13th Battalion, with the rank of captain. Tiring of that, he sailed for Rio Janeiro in 1879. After spending a short time in the Brazilian capital, he accepted a commission of captain of marines under Admiral Grau in the Peruvian navy. His love of adventure was soon gratified by the declaration of war between Chili and Peru. He joined the land forces under General Carceras, and was soon transferred to the foreign legion. He distinguished himself again at the bloody battle of Las Casas de los Reis, where he received a bullet in the breast. His horse fell upon him, and he was

breast. His horse fell upon him, and he was captured by the Chilians and taken as a prisoner to Valparaiso. At the close of the war he was allowed to return to Lima.

He soon shipped for San Francisco, where he arrived without money in 1881, and took the situation of a common sailor on an Arctic whaler. He spent several years cruising in the northern seas, after which he returned to San Francisco. He next sailed from that city as steward on the ship Ivy, and arrived in New-York about ten days ago. Soon after his arrival he was attacked with the influenza and was removed to the hosnital, where he is not expected to live. to the hospital, where he is not expected to live.

REPORTED BLOODSHED IN BRAZIL.

A STORY THAT ELEVEN OFFICERS AND EIGHTY MEN WERE KILLED IN RIO JANEIRO.

The steamer Halley, Captain Read, which left Santos on December 21 and Rio de Janeiro on the 23d, arrived at Martin's Stores yesterday. A member of the crew said that on the night before the departure of the steamer from the latter port a battle had been fought in the capital between the Republicans and Monarchists, in which eleven officers and eighty men had been killed. The authorities were extremely anxious to have all reports of the occurrence

THE BRAZILIAN NAVY'S ATTITUDE.

A gentleman who had spent some time in Brazil, in speaking of the part played by the army and navy in the recent revolution said: "It will be noticed The tendency of that branch of the military arm al-ways has been toward a continuation of the Empire. As a mark of the confidence reposed in the loyalty of Emperor was exacted from the naval officers. the navy many of these young gentlemen served, did also members of the Imperial family. The traings-hip which, it will be remembered, tried to esca, to sea from the harbor of Rio, was the Almiran harrossa, on which Prince Augusto was educated as an officer, and which came to this country some years

SIX HUNDRED SEPARATE CHARGES OF THEFT

Chicago, Jan. 18 (Special) .- An important arrest of Democratic official was made in the Chicago Postoffice by Captain Stuart to-day, in the person of J. B. Devine, a clerk in the inquiry division. The young man took his arrest with remarkable coolness. As he walked away with the inspector he drew from his pocket a large roll of \$50, \$20, \$10 and other bills and handed them to the inspector, remarking:

"I might as well give up. You have called the turn on me. I knew you would discover who was taking the stuff, but I couldn't stop."

"This is the most important arrest made in sor time," said Captain Stuart. "For two years the

time," said Captain Stuart. "For two years the Inquiry Department has been systematically plundered. Into this division all insufficient postage and badly directed matter goes."

Divine had several hundred dollars and a quantity of newly opened letters in his possession when arrested. With decoy's and Devine's confession, the authorities, it is alleged, can fasten 600 separate cases of theft upon him. His family is Wealthy and he is a member of the Andrew Jackson Democratic League.

REOPENING THE WORKS AT SAUGERTIES.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 18 (Special).- The Saugerties paper factories, Sheffield & Son and the Blank Book lompany, have been running since Thursday under the direction of the receivers, who have been authorized by the court to fill all orders now on the books and to work up the material on hand. mitted to continue these operations until January 28.
Then another thirty days will be asked for. It is said that the efforts of William R. Sheffield, looking to the organization of these bankrupt firms, are making progress, and that there is now a fair prospect of

THE DEIMEL BROTHERS' FAILURE.

Chicago, Jan. 1s (special.)—The frandulent Deimel failure is still the engrossing subject to Chicago susiness men. In Judge Collins's court to-day the lawyers representing the creditors of the American Parlor Frame Company asked for the appointment of a receiver for that concern. Lawyers representing the New-York and other creditors of Deimel & Brothers objected, contending that the Parlor Frame Company was only Deimel Brothers under another name, and that one receiver should have charge of both. Judge Collins said that as there were two corporations each should have a receiver, and he appointed Henri Best, clerk of the Circuit Court, to take charge of the Parlor Frame Company. Judge Collins also issued an injunction against H. Shaffner & Co., the bankers of the Deimel Brothers and Anna Deimel, their mother: Leopoid Miller, strauss Brothers, and others, who hold assets of the defanct firm, to restrain them from disposing of them. A rule was issued on the same parties to show cause in five days why they should not turn over the assets to Receiver Parker. was only Deimel Brothers under another name, and

OBJECTING TO A NON-UNION WORKMAN. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 18.—The lasters who left the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company yesterday as

EX-COLLECTOR BARNUM WANTS A DIVORCE. St. Louis, Jan. 18.-Freeman Barnum, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue, yesterday entered suit against his wife, Ellen E. Barnum, for divorce. He says he was married in December, 1851, and lived with his

wife until August, 1877, when she deserted him with-

POTTERIES BOUGHT BY ENGLISHMEN

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18.—A cablegram was received here to-day announcing the acceptance by an English Trust of the terms offered for the sale of five Trenton potteries. Mr. Potter, a prominent manufacturer

CHARLES WYNDHAM'S SUCCESS IN CHICAGO. to night refused absolutely to say which of the potteries here are interested. He said cleven potteries at East Liverpool, Ohio, are also embraced in the transaction, receiving about \$5,000,000. Trenton will get about \$1,500,000. Lawrence S. Mott, of Nawark, garried on the negotiations.